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**Re: U.S. Specialty Insurance Company v. James River Insurance
Company
Case Number: 21-cv-5280**

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent the Plaintiff in the above referenced matter. In accordance with Your Honor's individual rules section 2. C., we are requesting an adjournment of the Initial Conference currently scheduled for July 30, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. We are also requesting an extension of time to file the Joint Proposed Case Management Plan.

The reason for our request is that no one has appeared for the Defendants as of the current date. We did correspond with one attorney who indicated he might be assigned to appear but no confirmation or Answer has been received to date. We prefer not to prejudice any incoming Defendant by conducting a Conference before Defendant is properly represented by Counsel.

We can be available anytime the week of August 16th, 2021 or whenever is convenient for the Court and incoming Counsel. This is our first request for an adjournment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
**CRUSER, MITCHELL, NOVITZ,
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Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference scheduled for July 30, 2021 is adjourned to **August 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** The parties' joint submission is due by **August 5, 2021.**

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

7/23/2021

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE